

This Journal Belongs To:

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Role: \_\_\_\_\_

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Throughout our unit on Ancient Rome you will be assuming the role of an Ancient Roman. You will be looking at the information you learn through the eyes of whichever role you are assigned. Using the information and perspective of your role you will be creating a journal and artifacts that represent your views. At the end of this unit you will be grouped with other Ancient Romans to understand all of the roles and perspectives present in Ancient Rome. With your group you will be part of Roman Wax Museum. In this museum, you will present the information and artifacts from your journal to teach other students and community members what life was like in Ancient Rome.

## Journal Expectations:

For each of the 5 topics in Ancient Rome you will be expected to answer 2 of the 3 journal questions. You must also complete one activity from the list below in your journal. You may only complete each activity once. Check off the box next to the activity after you complete it. Remember that you should write, draw, or create your entry from the perspective of the role you are.

## Journal Activities:

- Create an illustration showing how your role was affected by this section. Include a caption that explains the picture and why it is relevant to Rome and your role.
- Create a 3-D object showing how your role was affected by this section. Include a caption that explains the picture and why it is relevant to Rome and your “character”.
- Write a song or rap showing how your role was affected by this section.
- Write a short newspaper article about/by your role and how it was affected by this section.
- Write a letter to/from your role and how it was affected by this section.
- Create a diagram or map showing how your role was affected by this section. Include a caption that explains the picture and why it is relevant to Rome and your role.
- Use post-its to track your inner conversation during this section, as your Ancient Roman role.
- Create a timeline for this section highlighting points that would be important to your role. For each point make sure you explain why that event is important to your character.
- Create a diary entry for the role you have that connects to this section.
- Create your own journal entry. YOU MUST GET IT APPROVED BEFORE YOU COMPLETE IT.

## Activity Due Dates:

7.1 ~ The Roman Republic: Thursday, March 31st

7.2 ~ The Roman Empire: Monday, April 4th

7.3 ~ Roman Daily Life: Wednesday, April 6th

7.4 ~ Christianity and the Roman Empire: Friday, April 8th

7.5 ~ The Fall of Rome: Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

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Journal and all 5 complete activities due: Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

We will review for our unit test on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

Unit test will be on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

	Tuesday 3/29	Wednesday 3/30	Thursday 3/31	Friday 4/1
Monday 4/4	Tuesday 4/5	Wednesday 4/6	Thursday 4/7	Friday 4/8
Monday 4/11	Tuesday 4/12	Wednesday 4/13	Thursday 4/14	Friday 4/15

**7.1 ~ The Roman Republic** (Choose 2 of the 3 to answer)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ Why did Rome's geography make it a good place for a city?

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- ❖ How does the formation of the republic help you?

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- ❖ Julius Caesar was a strong leader, but his leadership angered the Roman senate. Based on your life, write about your perspective with a list of pros and cons about Caesar's leadership.

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**7.2 ~ The Roman Empire** (Choose 2 of the 3 to answer)

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- ❖ How do you think the treatment of the people the Romans conquered benefited the empire and kept it united?

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- ❖ How do you think Roman architecture was important to your life?

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- ❖ Do you think the laws of Senator Cicero or Justinian was better for your role in ancient Rome? Provide an example to support your view.

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**7.3 ~ Roman Daily Life** (Choose 2 of the 3 to answer)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ Describe a normal day in your life.

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- ❖ Describe the rights you have in the Roman Empire. If you have limited rights, explain what one right you would like to add and support why you need that right.

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- ❖ Write an editorial describing how you would react to a Roman circus. Make sure you describe the circus to support your viewpoint.

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**7.4 ~ Christianity and the Roman Empire** (Choose 2 of the 3 to answer)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ Why do you think Christians needed to use a secret sign to identify one another?

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- ❖ Based on your role in ancient Rome, would you have worshipped Jesus?

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- ❖ Why do you think the Roman governor had Jesus put to death?

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**7.5 ~ The Fall of Rome** (Choose 2 of the 3 to answer)

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- ❖ Write a news article about the event that led to the fall of the Roman Empire.

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- ❖ How do the economic problems of the Empire affect your life?

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- ❖ In the 21<sup>st</sup> century many people think of the fall of the Western Empire as a great turning point in history, but at the time you hardly noticed it. Why is that?

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